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BULLETIN**

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TO: ALL COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS

SUBJECT: SPRING PROFESSIONAL TRAINING CONFERENCE (June 22 – 26, 2015)

**THIS BULLETIN IS PROVIDED FOR YOUR PLANNING PURPOSES AND TO OBTAIN  
APPROVAL TO ATTEND THIS SANCTIONED TRAINING.**

Per California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 12, Chapter 3, Subchapter 4, Section 453, the California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) is sanctioning the Spring Professional Training Conference.

Fiscal Year 2014/2015, CCR designates \$2,500 in State Subvention funds and \$1,500 from the Veterans Service Office Fund (VSOF) to offset the cost of attending the CalVet sanctioned trainings.

**The Spring Training Conference is scheduled as follows:**

Starting: Monday, June 22, 2015  
Continuing: Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, - Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, - Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>  
Ending: Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015

In order to obtain funding, your county ***must*** be represented on **Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Failure to attend both **-morning and afternoon -** training sessions above (starting Monday afternoon) will result in a reduction in your 2014/2015 State Subvention in the amount of \$833 and \$500 under the Special Fund-VSOF.

KEITH BOYLAN  
Deputy Secretary  
Veteran Services Division

cc: Oakland, San Diego, Los Angeles D.O's

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**California Association of County Veterans Service Officers, Inc. and CalVet  
Training Conference**

**AGENDA**

Spring Professional Training Conference  
June 22 - 26, 2015  
Black Oak Casino  
19400 Tuolumne Rd, Tuolumne, CA 95379

**Monday, June 22, 2015**

- 8:00 A.M.    **Registration**
- 8:30 A.M.    **Committee Meetings**
- 10:00 A.M.   **General Business Meeting (CACVSO Members only)**
- 12:00 P.M.   **Lunch**
- 1:30 P.M.    **Opening Ceremony**
- 1:45 P.M.    **CalVet Overview –**
- 1:50 P.M.    **County Payments and College Fee Waivers –**
- 2:15 P.M.    **Common Mistakes Seen in Audit –**
- 2:30 P.M.    **Justice Outreach Program –**
- 3:15 P.M.    **Medi-Cal Referral Program –**
- 3:45 P.M.    **Break**
- 4:00 P.M.    **CalVet Home Loans –**
- 4:50 P.M.    **Communications Plan Update –**
- 5:00 P.M.    **Adjourn**

**Tuesday, June 23, 2015**

- 8:00 A.M. **VetPro Update and New Features –**  
9:30 A.M. Break  
9:45 A.M. **Improving the Quality of Claims –**  
11:00 A.M. **Ethics Training –**  
12:00 P.M. Lunch  
1:00 P.M. **Principles of Service Connection –**  
2:45 P.M. Break  
3:00 P.M. **Advocacy Training –**  
4:00 P.M. **CVSO Training –**  
5:00 P.M. Adjourn

**Wednesday, June 24, 2015**

- 8:00 A.M. **CVSO Business Meetings**  
12:00 P.M. Lunch  
1:30 P.M. **Debt Management Center Training**  
5:00 P.M. Adjourn  
6:00 P.M. Banquet

**Thursday, June 25, 2015**

- 8:00 A.M. **CVSO Training**  
10:45 A.M. Break  
11:00 A.M. **Veterans Benefits Administration Update –**  
12:30 P.M. Lunch  
1:30 P.M. **CalVet Continuing Education Unit - Fully Developed Claims –**  
3:00 P.M. Break  
3:15 P.M. **CalVet Continuing Education Unit – Presumptive Conditions**  
5:00 P.M. Adjourn

**Friday, June 26, 2015**

- 8:30 A.M. General Business Meeting (Members Only)  
9:30 A.M. CVSO Self-Help Session  
12:00 P.M. Adjournment